



*IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b> <b>DATED 10/20/05</b>	Atty. Docket No. <b>CROSS1490</b>
Applicant: <b>Stephen G. Dale</b>	
Application Number <b>10/064,080</b>	Filed <b>06/10/2002</b>
For <b>System and Method for Inquiry Caching</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2155</b>	Examiner <b>Hamza, Faruk</b>
Confirmation No. <b>7094</b>	

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

<p align="center"><b>Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on <b>November 16, 2005</b>.</p> <p align="center"><i>Julie H. Blackard</i> Julie H. Blackard</p>
--

The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-19 and 22, drawn to a Computer Network Managing, Classified in class 709, subclass 223; or
- Group II: Claims 20-21, drawn to a Multiple Network Interconnecting, Classified in class 709, subclass 249.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-19 and 22 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due and owing. If any fees are required, or if any amounts have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sprinkle IP Law Group**

*John L. Adair*  
John L. Adair  
Reg. No. 48,828

Dated: November 16, 2005

1301 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 408  
Austin, Texas 78705  
Tel. (512) 637-9223  
Fax. (512) 371-9088